

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Readings</u>
Sun 6 Oct	Alan Waddell	Lamentations 1:1-6, 2 Timothy 1:1-14 (Luke 17:5-10)
Sun 13 Oct	Liz Johnson	Jeremiah 29:1,4-7; 2 Timothy:8-15, (Luke 17:11-19)
Sun 20 Oct	Alan Waddell	Jeremiah 31: 27-34, 2 Timothy 3:14-4.5 (Luke 18: 1-8)
Sun 27 Oct	Margaret Gray	Joel 2: 23-32; 2 Timothy 4:6 - 8,16-18 (Luke 18:9-14)
Sun 3 Nov	Liz Johnson	Habakkuk 1: 1-4; 2:1-4; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4,11-12; (Luke 19:1-10)

Please arrange to swap with someone if unavailable for the allocated date

Words found on the cell of a Jewish prisoner in Cologne



*I believe in the sun when it is not shining.
I believe in love even when I cannot feel it.
I believe in God even when he is silent.*

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Notes from St Margaret's

We have reached autumn with the golden month of October. It is a month of vivid colours and by now many leaves have not only changed colour but with the power of recent winds have also fallen to the ground.

This year we have enjoyed two months of summer warmth and as a consequence will miss the sun and lovely display of flowers and foliage.

Should we follow the Bavarian example and celebrate Oktoberfest, the end of harvest with music and beer? Maybe, but perhaps a refreshing cup of tea or coffee to celebrate that last bit of good weather will encourage us to prepare the garden for its winter rest.

For the gardeners amongst us, it is a busy period - where did all the weeds come from? The brown bins full with our pruning, all that tidying up, but more importantly, there is the anticipation of future blooms as some new bulbs are planted for the coming spring.

In church, we are preparing for the new Church calendar that is only a couple of months away when once again we celebrate Advent and Christmas.

Best wishes

Margaret Gray



October Services Diary

Sun 6 Oct	10.30am	Pentecost 20. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall.
Sun 13 Oct	10.30am	Pentecost 21 Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall.
Sun 20 Oct	10.30am	Pentecost 22. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall.
Sun 27 Oct	10.30am	Pentecost 23. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall.
Sun 3 Nov	10.30am	Pentecost 24. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall.

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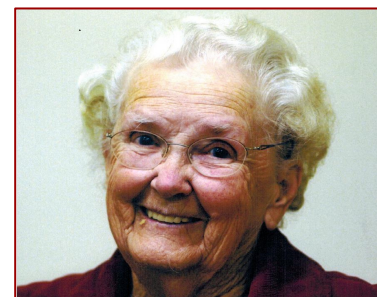
Reception

Offering

Sun 6 Oct	Christine Barker	Janette Turvey
Sun 13 Oct	Janette Turvey	Liz Johnson
Sun 20 Oct	Christine Barker	Janette Turvey
Sun 27 Oct	Janette Turvey	Liz Johnson
Sun 3 Nov	Christine Barker	Janette Turvey

Muriel

Sadly, on Sunday 9 September, Muriel passed away and St Margaret's lost a good friend as well as a regular worshipper. We will miss her gentle presence, twinkling smile and cheering conversation. Christian fellowship is an important feature of St Margaret's congregation, an asset which Muriel displayed to all who knew her.



Softly may peace replace heartache

And may warmest memories remain.